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LET US TO PROVIDENCE TRUST, AND ABIDE AND WORK IN OUR STATIONS.—Arthur Hugh Clough

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Two Republicans Seek Legislature Nomination



Lon E. Wight

Norman K. Ferguson

Lon E. Wight of Newry has announced that he will seek the nomination as the Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature in the June primary election.

Mr. Wight is well known in this legislative district and previously has served two terms in this office. For 35 years he has been a selectman of Newry, 34 years of this time serving as chairman of the board.

He was born in Newry and has always lived there. He has long been active in Grange affairs, being a seventh degree member and a past master and lecturer of Oxford Pomona.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. Elmer Bean Jr. was tendered a farewell party last Thursday evening by Mrs. Augustus Carter and Mrs. Homer Smith at the former's home. A social evening was enjoyed, and refreshments were served, including a cake decorated in keeping with the occasion. A purse of money was presented to the guest of honor.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmo, Miss Mary Stevens, Patty Rolfe, Mary Kneeland, Nesta Gordon, Sandra Stowell, Dorothy Record, Janice Lord, Roberta Bean, Ann Carter, Kay Wilson, Marlyn Daye, Martha Spaulding, Mrs. Patrick Grenier, Mrs. Winona Davis, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mrs. Katherine Adams, Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Charles Chapman, Frank Murphy, Thomas Smith, Roger Adams, Herbert Adams, Salom Croatto, Arnol Brown, Albert Taylor, Norman Ferguson, Teddy Carter, Billy Lord, Keith Wilson and the hostesses and honored guests contributed but were unable to attend.

### MRS. BLOWERS TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. Irving Blowers (the former Helen Sprague) was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. Avery Angeline, Paradise St., Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alton Lutson as co-hostess. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served, including a shower cake made by Mrs. Angeline.

Blowers received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Ernest Angeline, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Mabel Mundt, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Burton Abbott and the hostesses.

Send gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs, the Sprague children, Mrs. Ernest Brinck, Mrs. Roland Davis, Mrs. Ella Annis, Mrs. Lydia Brooks, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Nedra Bartlett and Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

The former Waterford woman, Mrs. Anna F. Foster, who is now 93 years old, has been honored with the gold-headed cane by the town of Chocorua, N. H., where she now resides. Mrs. Foster is the oldest resident of Tamworth and Chocorua.

Miss Ella Smith of Dixfield celebrated her 100th birthday, Monday March 3. Miss Smith remembers very distinctly Civil War events.

Rev. Hammond Peterson spoke at the Youth for Christ Rally at Norway Saturday evening. Rev. Peterson is a well known New England evangelist and is superintendent of the Maine Bible Society.

South Paris Town meeting was preceded by a half hour band concert presented by the combined school bands of South Paris and West Paris. Incidentally, the Paris band expects to appear at the

### BETHEL REPUBLICANS FORM COMMITTEE, NAME DELEGATES

Bethel Republicans, meeting in a caucus at the Community Room Saturday evening, chose delegates and alternates to the State and District Conventions. The Town Committee was also named and officers chosen.

### State Convention

Delegates—John H. Carter, Henry W. Boyker, Henry H. Hastings, Frank Hunt, Elizabeth Mason, Alternates—Charles L. Pendleton, Gertrude Boyker, C. Walter Tikaner, George Taylor, Harold G. Bennett.

### District Convention, vice versa Town Committee:

Pres.—John H. Carter  
Vice Pres.—George Taylor  
Secy.—Henry H. Hastings  
Trans.—Cleo Russell

Elmer and Patricia Bennett, Henry and Annie Hastings, John H. Carter, Walter and Lucia Tikaner, Eugene and Jane Van, Henry Boyker and Gertrude Boyker.

Frank Hunt, Olive Head, Carl Brown, Stephen Abbott, Evans and Gladys Wilson, Dana G. Brooks, Raymond R. Tibbets, James C. Bartlett, Carroll Abbott, Herbert and Edith Rowe, Robert L. Grover, Kimball Ames, Shirley Gilbert, George and Faye Taylor, Arthur Guernier, Harold G. Bennett, Burton Newton, Elizabeth Mason, Richard Bryant, Charles L. Pendleton, Fannie Carter, Edmund Vaughan, Wilbur R. Myers, Ernest Mundt, David Hickland.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO  
HAVE GUEST OFFICERS NIGHT**

Sunset Rebekah Lodge observed "Obligation and Roll Call Night" at their regular meeting Monday evening with 20 members present.

The Fried Clam Dinner was reported a success.

Invitations from Buckfield and West Paris Lodges on March 19 and April 1, respectively, to attend Visiting Officers' Night were received.

Mr. Ferguson worked with Williams Bros. Corp. during the construction of the pumping stations for the Portland Pipe Line Co. from Portland to Montreal. In 1944 he went to work for the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford. Since 1947 he has been one of the operating foremen in the Electrochemical Department. He is serving his third year as Selectman of Hanover.

He is a member of Oxford Bear Lodge K of P and Bear River Grange and chairman of Hanover Republican Town Committee.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

February 20th at 6:30 P.M. at the Congregational Church the annual first anniversary "Blue and Gold" banquet was held. About 125 people were present, including scouts' parents and invited guests. The tables were decorated in keeping with each Den's theme for the month. The boys in each den made decorations including invitations, place cards and center pieces for their tables. During the supper hour group singing was enjoyed led by Mr. Barbour. Mr. Bernard Eates, Scout Executive from Portland, spoke briefly on Cub Scouting, complimenting the boys on the progress they had made in Cub Scouting and the parents for their cooperation during the past year.

Following the banquet "skits" were enacted by each Den on their theme for the month Den I, "Valentine for You," Den II, "Blue and Gold," Den III, "The Woodchuck," Den IV, "George Washington," Den V, "Attending George Washington Party," Den VI, "Highlights from the Life of Abe Lincoln."

A short program in charge of Norma Jodrey was enjoyed by the members and refreshments were served.

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LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held its eleventh meeting at the home of the leader March 2.

Inspection by the Warden of Rehoboth Assembly will be on June 2 with District Meeting at South Paris on June 7.

A discussion on re-orientating the lining room was heard and a committee was formed to get prices etc on this.

The next meeting will be on March 17 with a pot luck supper at 6:30 for members and their families.

A short program in charge of Norma Jodrey was enjoyed by the members and refreshments were served.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Interclass Basketball Tournament

Score and stand logs in the Interclass Basketball tournament to

March 4 are as follows:

Juniors 4 Seniors 19

Sophomores 24 Fresh 13

Seniors 67 Fresh 10

Seniors 40 Fresh 14

Seniors 35 Sophomores 26

Juniors 45 Seniors 23

Sophomores 33 Fresh 11

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Leading scorers:

Paul Bartlett 71

Warren Hastings 43

Alan Awall 35

Richard Onofrio 34

On Friday at 3:30 the Seniors will

meet the Freshmen at the Field

House. In an evening game to be

played at William Bingham Gym.

At 7:15 the Sophomores will play

the Juniors.

Warden Kenneth E. Gray, Pub

lic Relations Representative of the

Dept. of Inland Fisheries and

Game, spoke on Wildlife to the

members of the Senior Class.

Class Pass on Tuesday March 4. Warden Gray stressed the point that

the conservation of fish was the

number one problem to the State.

He spoke of the problems confronting

his department in this regard

and suggested remedies whereby

young people of high school age

could help.

Mr. Charles Sparke of the Bos

ton University Testing Bureau will

be at the Academy on Tuesday

March 11, to administer a battery

of tests to all Juniors and seniors

and parents.

The Grade 2 Brownies met at the

Primary Room Wednesday afternoons

with the leaders, Rachel

Brown, Mary Kroske, and Kay

Eames. Sharon York acted as

treasurer. Refreshments were

served by Loretta Blaize and Don

ale Eames. The Brownies worked

on their projects.

The Grade 3 Brownies met at the

Primary Room Wednesday afternoons

with the leaders, Rachel

Brown, Mary Kroske, and Kay

Eames. Sharon York acted as

treasurer. Refreshments were

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The Grade 4 Brownies met at the

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The Grade 5 Brownies met at the

Primary Room Wednesday afternoons

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Careless Users—Not Matches  
Real Cause of Unwanted Fires

If a common match could speak, it might well warn: "I have a head, but no brains—so use your head when using me!"

Considering that Americans light 500 billion matches a year—nearly a million every minute—it's advice worth keeping in mind; also, is the fact that matches don't cause unwanted fires—only careless users do.

To assure safety and quality of matches, American manufacturers subject them to a total of 37 research and control tests. Wood and paper are carefully selected so the splints have proper strength and stiffness; the splints are impregnated to prevent "afterglow" and the hazard of falling embers; match heads are watched for "over" and "under" sensitivity—so on striking they don't ignite too easily or require too much pressure; to ignite American matches, at least 300 degrees (F.) is required—heat hot enough to bake cookies; no poisonous ingredients are used in U. S. matches; and, tests by independent laboratories prove that the chemicals in present day matches are distasteful to rats and mice—that even when starving these rodents will not gnaw matches and so start fires.

Most common violations of match safety by users, according to authorities, are the following: Discarding a match after lighting without making sure the flame is extinguished; permitting young children easy access to matches; storing matches on the kitchen range, or other "hot spot"; failure to heed the 40-year-old warning on book matches—"Close cover before striking match"; and the habit of some smokers who hold the top of the book close to the flame of a match when lighting a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, thus making a flame which might ignite the whole book.

So . . . "Play safe! Always respect fire!"

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, met in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 25, with 14 members present. President Helen Ring presided. A donation was voted to the local Heart drive. Inez Whitman received the mystery package of the evening. Ruth Haskell and Clara Whitman were appointed as the refreshment committee to serve for the month of March.

Patriotic Instructor Bessie House presented the following program in honor of George Washington's birthday:

Reading, In the Hearts of His Countrymen Verna Swan

Reading, Presidential Timber Phyllis Hathaway

Reading, That Hatchet of George's Edith Whitman

Contest, won by Edith Hathaway and Clara Whitman with tied score

Memory Test

Alberta Dunham, winner

Following the program refreshments were served by Inez and Edith Whitman.

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening and the following program was presented:

Song by Grange, Old Folks at Home

Reading, Lincoln and Washington

Lecturer Edith Hathaway

Mrs. Esther Lord, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at the Central School, gave an interesting talk on her trip abroad last summer, where she attended summer school at Oxford University, visited schools at York, England, and journeyed to Scotland and France.

Cake walk, won by Mrs. Edith Cole and Miss Clara Whitman.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Edith Cole and Mrs. Myrtle Hayes. The first and second degrees will be conferred at the next meeting, March 15.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., held their regular meeting Monday night with an oyster stew supper preceding the meeting. The degree of Knight was conferred.

Miss Alberta Dunham underwent an appendectomy at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Friday.

Ormond Andrews, son of H. Stanley Andrews is confined to his bed with a septic sore throat.

Francis Cox has recently purchased a Crosley car.

Frank Damon of Norway was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Erion Keniston and daughter, Lorna, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard of Waterville, were Saturday night supper guests of their cousin, Mrs. Esther Davis. Miss Nancy Packard of Auburn was also a guest.

Glen Duane spent the past week with his mother at North Waterford.

Mrs. Eleanor Koskela will be a candidate for the school board for the south part of the town at town meeting on Tuesday.

The Community Club will hold a meeting at the Union School at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Helno and son Robert of Temple Hill, Harrison called on her daughters, Mrs. Lura Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds were in Rumford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and children, Susan and Michael, were the guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, at Locke Mills.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter will be held Friday evening, March 7. Obligation Night will be observed and Grand Representative to Nevada, Cora Bennett, will be honored. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Silvia Juddins, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Edith Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

The vast, echoing gloom of the hangar deck below may remind one of Mammoth Cave—and compares with it in height and width. Down below are turbines which develop more than a quarter of a million horsepower required to drive the great carrier through surging seas at express train speed.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday at Carroll Notch, South Paris.

Alta Millett and Alpo Saarinen were home from school last week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Heath of Norway were Sunday callers at Tolvo Tamander's.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Yates for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey of West Paris were recent callers at Estanley Hakala's.

Evelyn and Walter Curtis spent the week end at South Paris with their cousin, Irene Britton.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Cole.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Rumor is that Rodney Grover has purchased the saw mills at Waterford and South Paris of W. H. Brown.

Roy Moxsey has finished work at Norway and will soon repair the roof of Edna Allen's cottage at Monchance which collapsed from heavy snow.

Eleanor Monroe has been assisting at the Whispering Pines Tea Room in Paris.

Mariam Langway has purchased a good assortment of antiques and will open shop in the spring.

The garage roof at "Al" Nun's collapsed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moxsey were callers Sunday at Ernest Brown's Cross' arrived in this vicinity several days ago.

## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

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MAISONETTE - New Spring Styles. Sale of Hosiery now on. Safe-Tie for babies. MRS. ELIZABETH LORD, Bethel, Tel. 169.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### Pannionjom Might Be Just Another Korean Village

Pannionjom, site of the Korean truce talks, is a tiny village on the main road from Seoul to Kaesong.

It is scarcely more than a huddle of thatched houses on the bank of a muddy stream. The road jumps the stream at Pannionjom. Hills rise steeply on either side of the battered, burned-out town. Once, before there was a military pontoon bridge blocking the way, log rafts floated by on their journey from the mountains to the wide meeting point of the Han and Imjin Rivers farther south.

Even the town's name is obscure, being transliterated variously as "the gateway of the raft," or "the inn with the wooden door." Were it not for the Korean war, Pannionjom might be any one of the thousands of valley villages in the "Land of the Morning Calm." Yet now the eyes of the world are turned upon this country hamlet where truce talks between United Nations and Communist leaders are carried on.

The miles due west is Kaesong, where on August 22 the talks broke down. Seoul is about 40 road miles northeast. Between the two lie some of the highest mountains of western Korea, where men and axes work to make steep ridges below a skyline of jagged hills.

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Where to Find Serenity

SERENITY is something more than a desirable human quality. Seen in its right light, it is the active expression of the assurance of God's presence and power. The Bible places it as one of the means of obtaining strength. We read (Isaiah 30:15), "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Such quietness is neither ineffective apathy nor indifference, but is based on the certainty that good is ever available.

Isaiah says further (32:17), "The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever." This emphasis on right thinking and right acting points to the fact that only through obedience to Principle does one attain peace.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, begins her poem "Mother's Evening Prayer" with the beautiful words (Poems, p. 41): "O gentle presence, peace and joy and power!" What a perfect description of serenity is this! To feel this gentle presence we must love God and stay close to Him, conscious that He watches over us and gives us abundantly all His inexpressible supply of good.

Man, God's beloved creation, is always the object of Love's bounty. God, Spirit, is the only cause or creator, and man is the perfect effect of the one perfect cause. Hence he is not material and subject to the limitations of mortality, but is spiritual, harmonious, and free.

We cannot be unhappy when we see that we are governed by the same Principle which keeps the stars in order. We cannot be afraid when we know that we are surrounded by Love. We cannot feel insecure when we understand that Spirit is eternal substance, and that man, being spiritual, reflects the stability and permanence of spiritual being.

As the expression of Soul, man is not influenced by changing moods. Mind never fluctuates, and Mind's Idea, man, cannot be unlike eternal, immutable Mind. It is false mortal belief which outlines ups and downs. Human consciousness must be convinced of the need for denying all forms of error: the chase after material success; the ecstatic enchantment of sensuality; infatuation, calling itself love; as well as the downward tendencies of crime, ignorance, and disease. Loosening the clasp of the so-called mortal mind enables one to demonstrate the composure of clear, intelligent thinking. This lifts the concept of serenity from that of inactivity to that of a vital, living force.

Christ Jesus was able to walk through the evil days of the crucifixion because he had the assurance of the resurrection. He was calm because he knew and trusted the Father. Unexcited he faced the hatred of the carnal mind. Though sometimes sad, he was never frantic and fearful. He pointed the way to inner peace when he said (Luke 17:21), "The kingdom of God is within you."

We must guard against the noisy clamor of mortal mind and keep our thoughts quietly listening if we would hear the still small voice of Truth. God speaks not with a burst of emotion; and though Truth works instantly to accomplish its purpose, it never explodes. When God speaks to man, there is an understanding which eliminates doubt, removes tension, and heals. Spiritual listening encourages spiritual growth while constantly heeding the false suggestions of mortal mind makes a hollow, miserable mortal, materialized by the dreams of substance and beauty in matter.

May all who seek God find the same serenity which must have blessed the disciples after Jesus stilled the tempest. Truly, the Christ continues to still the tempest of fear and confusion, and instead of a storm is felt the beneficence of healing. — The Christian Science Monitor.

High Family Income.

At present, unemployment is nearly at a ratio of one family income to an all high family savings are up, from 43% of disposable income in the early part of 1951 to over 93% in the second quarter of 1951 (latest figures available), a rate approaching that of the war period. Many people are saving that money for new homes.

The government has set a goal of \$50,000 starts for 1952 - same figure originally set for 1951.

In a recent talk before the Mortgage Backers Association, V.A. and FHA loans have been almost impossible to get in many areas for the last several months, and the prospective home owners probably will be better off to obtain building money in 1952 than in 1951. One of the country's largest mortgage lenders, for a time, reported in 1951 that 90% of the loans were originated at all, the new bank in the market in selected areas, had

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Light and Metal

Light can cause metal to move. Light exerts pressure and can cause actual motion of an object.

It is this pressure of light on small particles that make up the tail of a comet so that the tail of a comet is always away from the sun whether it is approaching or receding. This effect may be shown in a laboratory experiment, in which a concentrated beam of light, striking an end of a small metal strip suspended on a thread, causes the metal to turn around.

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

5:45 a. m. Regular sessions of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme of the sermon is "Lustrous Christians."

The choir will sing "Loveest Thou Me" by Lorenz.

This is the first day of the week of Dedication during which we are urged to estimate our real work to the church and work of God.

Wednesday choir rehearsals: 4 to 5, the Juniors.

Wednesday: The regular meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild at the church with pot luck supper at 6:30.

Thursday: Chicken pie supper at the church, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. and the Eleanor Gordon Guild.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mr. John Tabbets, Choir Director

Mrs. Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 9, 1952

9:30 a. m.: Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.

The second Lenten sermon is entitled "Bread Alone," and is based on the story of the temptation.

The choir will sing "Stainer's anthem, 'God So Loved the World'"

4:00 p. m.: Pastor's Class will meet in the Chapel. All persons planning to join the church or interested in learning fundamental concepts of churchmanship are welcome.

7:00 p. m.: Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the chapel.

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 p. m.

The Guild will have a pot-luck supper with members of the Ladies' Club as guests. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Hilda Lee of Portland.

Sunday evening, March 23, Lenten vespers service by the choir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Text: "To man greatly belongeth not pride but unto them be strong, yet be strong" (I Peter 5:10).

Mount Joy, Pa. Bulletin "Con-

tractor Taft, Republican of Ohio is a

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upholding American liberty and

independence. He also is battling

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nothing but the truth.

Say you know it in THE CITIZEN.

Population Increases Create Pressure

When the census was taken, lasting a trend to greater availability of funds.

About 50 percent of all home purchases made in 1950 were by World War II veterans. It is estimated that 40 per cent of existing potential home buyers are veterans.

Home Building Statistics.

Not only are more families owning and building homes, but the homes themselves have undergone great changes in design and construction. Following are some interesting statistics taken from a survey recently made by the U. S. Housing & Home Finance Agency.

Of homes built in 1950, 60% were

single-story homes, as against 67%

in 1940.

And the figure is increasing daily, according to the editor of Small Homes Guide.

Americans built close to a million houses in 1950, despite the imposition of credit controls, mounting difficulties in obtaining materials, and a severe shortage in mortgage funds.

President Truman has now homes to constantly building up the housing backlog. In 1949, there were 6,000,000 marriages. In 1950, there were 6,500,000 marriages, an increase of 8.3%. The backlog of houses to be built in 1950 was 1,000,

**WOODSTOCK**  
 Moderator, Alden Chase  
 Clerk, Silvia C Judkins  
 Selectmen, Claude S Cushman,  
 Mills M Davis, Frank A Dean,  
 Treasurer, Albert N Russ  
 Collector, Earle B Noyes  
 Rate paid Collector, 1.25%  
 School Committee, Eleanor Kots  
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 Head Commissioner, Linwood  
 Ring

**Appropriations:**  
 Roads and Bridges \$4,000.00  
 Snow Removal 3,200.00  
 Per School Equip. 1,500.00  
 Common Repairs 14,837.00  
 Repairs 1,000.00  
 High School 3,984.25  
 High School Library 100.00  
 School Supplies 750.00  
 Lights and Telephone 400.00  
 Textbooks 750.00  
 Insurance 518.65  
 Public Health Nurse 410.00  
 State Aid Road 525.00  
 Spec. Reserve Road 231.00  
 Interest and Notes 2,700.00  
 Memorial Day 75.00  
 Support of Poor 1,000.00  
 Officers' Salaries 2,600.00  
 Dependent Children 300.00  
 Library 400.00  
 Street Lights 700.00  
 Fire Department 1,200.00  
 Sept. Salary and school  
 board expense 650.00  
 Gymnasium 400.00  
 Tearing Streets 500.00  
 Total Appropriations \$12,294.54

**NEWRY**  
 Moderator, Leo E Wight  
 Clerk, Bertha R Davis  
 Selectmen, Leo E Wight, Roger  
 Harriman, Batney Reynolds  
 Treasurer, Bertha R Davis  
 Collector, Fred W Wight  
 Rate paid Collector, 1.4%  
 School Committee, Herbert Mor  
 los Jr  
 Head Commissioner, Ramsey  
 Reynolds

**Appropriations:**  
 Roads and Bridges \$1,000.00  
 Snow Removal 1,200.00  
 Common Schools Repairs 300.00  
 Public Health Nurse 200.00  
 Maintenance State Road 341.00  
 Int on Ministerial and  
 School Fund 50.44  
 Support of Poor 300.00  
 School Maintenance 10,000.00  
 Superintendent 360.00  
 State Aid Construction  
 Current and Contingent  
 Expenses 1,200.00  
 World War II Memorial 100.00  
 Overdrawn A/c 250.00  
 Fire Prevention 50.00  
 Cemetery 100.00  
 Sale for old records 100.00  
 Total Appropriations \$12,362.44

**GILDED**  
 Moderator, J. L. Witter  
 Clerk, Thomas J. Witter  
 Selectmen, J. L. Witter, August  
 Pfeifer, Robert Chapman  
 Treasurer, Harold Pfeifer  
 Collector, Leo H. Witter  
 Rate paid Collector, 0.5%  
 School Committee, Michael M.  
 L. Witter

Head Commissioner, Leo H. Witter  
 Appropriations

Roads and Bridges 300.00  
 Snow Removal 300.00  
 Common Schools 1,000.00  
 Fire Prevention 200.00  
 Cemetery 100.00  
 State Aid Roads 200.00  
 Interest 100.00  
 Support of Poor 600.00  
 Officers' Salaries 1,000.00  
 Maintenance Roads 300.00  
 Total Appropriations 11,800.00

**LOVELL**

Moderator, William Hodges  
 Clerk, Jerry A. Walker  
 Selectmen, Harry D. Meares  
 Treasurer, P. J. Dyer, Robert Little  
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Collector, Virginia Bran  
 Collector, Ruth H. Bradford  
 Collector, Fred H. Dyer  
 Collector, Committee, Alice Ladd  
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Appropriations

Roads and Bridges 1,000.00  
 Snow Removal 600.00  
 Common Schools 6,000.00  
 Fire Prevention 6,000.00  
 Cemetery 10,000.00  
 State Aid Roads 2,000.00  
 Interest 2,000.00  
 Support of Poor 1,000.00  
 Officers' Salaries 1,000.00  
 Maintenance Roads 2,000.00  
 Total Appropriations 18,000.00

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 Rate paid Collector, 1.15%  
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Roads and Bridges 1,200.00  
 Snow Removal 600.00  
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## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Dana G. Brooks, Jr., Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the tenth day of March, A. D., 1952 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose one park commissioner for three years to succeed Frank Nary whose term expires.

Article 9. To choose three fire engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear and act on the printed reports of the assessors, tax collector, treasurer and auditor for the calendar year, 1951.

Article 11. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$2630 to take care of abatements for 1951 as made by the assessors.

Article 12. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation building for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of a dump for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the fire department, including members pay and expenses of fires, for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of police and for traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of parks and trees, including a skating rink, if any, for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of new fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting service for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of \$200 from its surplus to the Firemen's Relief Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that sum in said account in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 23. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of \$100 from its surplus to the Hose Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that sum in said account in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 24. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the erection of permanent street signs in the Corporation.

Article 25. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for marking the Corporation streets for parking.

Article 26. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the assessors to submit for approval by the Maine State Retirement System, a plan for extending the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to employees of the Corporation and to authorize deductions from the employees of their contributions, and to further authorize the assessors and other officers of the Corporation to do any and all things necessary to permit the Corporation to have the benefits of this act.

Article 27. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to defray the expense involved in this last Article.

Article 28. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and to charge the same to miscellaneous expenses.

Article 29. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room committee for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To see if the Corporation, for the purposes of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay the indebtedness of said Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums of money, not to exceed \$4,000, and to deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Assessors.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize its Treasurer and Assessors to sell and convey real estate taken by the Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and at such prices and under such terms as the Treasurer and Assessors in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute on behalf of the Corporation deeds or such other instruments of conveyances as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doing theron.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two at Bethel, Maine.

HENRY H. HASTINGS  
ERNEST A. MUNDT  
FRANCIS E. NOYES  
Assessors  
Bethel Village Corporation

◆ FOR RENT ◆  
SPACE IN THIS PAPER  
Will Arrange To Suit  
GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO  
FIT YOUR BUSINESS

## WATERFORD

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, Correspondent

Town Meeting opened at 10 a. m. Monday morning and the following Town Officers were elected: Moderator, L. W. Marston; Clerk, L. R. Rounds; Selectman, Clayton McIntire (3 years); Treasurer, Margaret Sawyer; School Committee, Irene Bean (3 years); Road Commissioner, Bertram Millett; Tax Collector, Earl Libby. At noon a baked bean dinner was served at the Wilkins House by the Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton of Portland called on their sister, Mrs. Walter Lord, Sunday.

The Christmas Club met with Alice Howe on Wednesday evening of last week. The March meeting will be at the home of Elaine Morse. Kay O'Leary joined making their 12th member.

Little Tommie Ellebrown has been real ill with the measles.

Mrs. Laurence Rounds Jr. is slowly gaining after being confined with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson were ice fishing in Harrison Sunday.

Friday was World Day of Prayer at the Church and 84 members and invited guests were present. This was followed by a ten at the Wilkins House under the direction of Alice Howe and the Christmas Club, Mrs. Agnes Howe and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary poured.

Mrs. Frank Pike was in town recently calling on her family.

Several of the male members of the PTA worked at school Sunday covering the new tabbies with linoleum. I surely hope anyone connected with the school and the hot lunch program appreciate the hours these men have given of their time. On March 14th there will be an oyster stew supper and card party which is all open to the public so please turn out and make this a success. This is to make money to improve our kitchen.

On Sunday afternoon Kay O'Leary gave a small birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Walter Lord. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, Mrs. John Stafford and two children and Bernice Heath.

Arthur Kingman is about his long illness.

We were sorry to learn of the fire at the Stuart Martin home in Rumford Point last week. I have visited my niece, Mrs. Dwight Mornell, there several times and it is sad to think such a lovely old place is gone. My congratulations go to Anne Martin, only 14 years old, for taking the two little Mornell girls to safety. The Mornells will make their home in Bethel.

"It is said that a politician can stand anything but ridicule. The housecleaning of the government—the promised 'drastic action' of Mr. Truman is rapidly becoming ridiculous." Providence (R. I.) Journal.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Correspondent

Jeanette Kimball was guest of honor at a stork shower Wednesday night at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Hostesses were Bertha Davis, Betty Parker and Mary Hazelton.

The table was attractively decorated with pink and blue with Mr. Stork presiding over a bassinet full of gifts.

Those present were Musa Brown, Stella Howe, Lora Noyes, Helena Bartlett, Helen Cummings, Anne Kimball, Evelyn Swanson, Louise Twitchell, Myra Jordan, Carol Jordan, Yvonne Porter, Ruth Cummings and the hostesses and guest of honor.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Florence Hastings, Fay Taylor, Corn Bennett, Edna Webster, Elizabeth Marshall, Nina Goodwin, Ida Lurey, Theresa Martin, Hester Sanborn, Mary Crocker, Edna Young, and Esther Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and Ruthie of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and Mabel Farrington.

Billy Swan, Barbara Martin, Bruce and Lee Swanson and Josephine Bartlett's children are on the measles list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Long have named their baby, Wanda Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan Saturday.

Community Club will meet at the school house Tuesday, March 11th. Refreshment Committee will be Rovena Dunham and Lillian Lapham. Entertainment Committee will be Bertha Davis and Betty Parker.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has not been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4451 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank  
D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer  
Bethel, Maine 10-12

Shoe  
REPAIR  
McInnis'  
SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
Main Street, Bethel

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Cardboards

Envelopes (25 sizes)

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Typewriter Ribbons

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